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NOTES AND NEWS.

THE annual meeting occurred as announced in the circular and all the papers listed were given. These will be available later in *THE TEACHER*. The discussion of the papers was the best within the remembrance of the Secretary. The meeting seemed to "get somewhere" with respect to the questions discussed. The Bibliography Committee gave a preliminary report. The following officers were elected: *President*, Mr. E. R. Smith, The Park School, Baltimore, Md.; *Vice-President*, Prof. H. E. Hawkes, Columbia University, New York City; *Secretary*, Mr. H. F. Hart, The Montclair High School, Montclair, N. J.; *Treasurer*, Dr. D. E. Fitch, The De Lancey School, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Council-Members*: Miss Lao. G. Simons, City Normal College, New York; Mr. W. H. Sherk, La Fayette High School, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. F. E. Seymour, State Normal School, Trenton, N. J., in place of E. R. Smith.

The Council was empowered to fill any vacancies. Notice of an intention to amend the constitution was given as follows:

"There shall be an editorial committee composed of an editor-in-chief, a circulation manager, and as many other members as the Council shall each year deem necessary. The term of each member shall be three years. Members shall be appointed in rotation in successive years by the Council."

At the close of the meeting by a unanimous motion the Association thanked the speakers for their efforts and the State Department for its hospitality. H. F. HART, *Secretary*.

AN enthusiastic meeting of the Philadelphia Section was held in the Central High School, Wednesday, October 15, 1913, 3:30 P. M., with the following program:

"Circulating Decimals," Professor Safford, University of Pennsylvania.

"The Mathematics of a High School Course in Physics," Mr. Walter L. Phillips, Principal of Lansdowne Schools.

Discussion opened by Dr. George Stradling, Head of the Department of Science, Northeast High School; Mr. John E. Hoyt, Instructor in Physics, Drexel Institute.

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An enthusiastic meeting of the Rochester Section was held on November first. There was an attendance of thirty-three and four applications for membership in the Association were received. Officers for the year were elected as follows: *Chairman*, William P. Durfee, Hobart College; *Secretary*, Arthur S. Gale, The University of Rochester; *Executive Committee*: Miss Mary M. Wardwell, Central High School, Buffalo; Miss Eunice M. Pierce, Lockport High School; Harry N. Kenyon, East High School, Rochester.

The following papers were read:

"Graphical Methods of Solving Problems of Elementary Algebra," Charles W. Watkeys, The University of Rochester.

"Some Experiences with a Class of Reviewers in Geometry,"
Miss Sara C. Walsh, Central High School, Buffalo.

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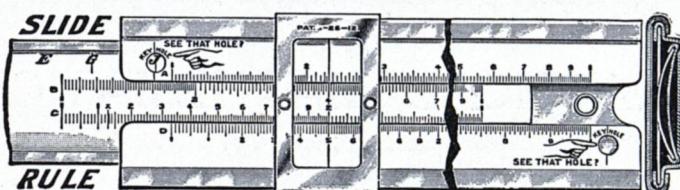
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"Class Room Presentation of Types of Numbers," WILBUR H. CRAMBLET, The University of Rochester.

"Should Elementary Algebra be Readjusted?" William Betz, East High School, Rochester.

THE New York Section held its autumn meeting, November 12, with a paper by Professor E. L. Thorndike, of Teachers College, on "The Determination of a Scale for Grading Efficiency in Mathematics." The following officers were elected: *Chairman*, Mr. James C. Brown, Horace Mann School; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Miss Jean Robertson, Normal College.

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